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The Primary Elections will be held on Saturday, August 25th, 1900, in the county precincts from 4 to 6 p. m., at the usual places of voting, and in the city from 5 to 7 p. m.

The election in each ward and precinct shall be conducted by one Judge and one Secretary, to be elected by the Republican voters present at the opening of the primaries.

Each delegation must present to the convention the proper credentials, duly attested by the presiding Judge and Secretary, together with a list of the names of those voting at the primaries. There must be a member of the County Central Committee chosen in each ward and precinct, who shall serve in the capacity until the next county primary election.

By order of the County Central Committee, C. C. SMITH, Chairman.

John W. Crooks, Secretary.

#### Leader Changes Hands.

With this issue a change takes place in the ownership and management of the Leader. Mr. Cooke retiring and the new company assuming charge.

The business will be conducted from the same location as heretofore, and the paper will continue its daily and weekly editions.

In politics it will remain Republican, the owners believing that through the honest execution of the doctrines and principles of that party the interests of the people are best subserved. However, it will not be partisan to an unreasonable or obnoxious degree, but will endeavor to give the facts in a new, concise way, looking first to the welfare of all citizens, whatever their religion or politics, and especially to the interests of Marietta and Washington county.

Our hope is to keep pace with the progress of the times, and as improvements appear, or suggest themselves we trust that it will be our good fortune to have a hand, at least in a small way, in the direction of their development. Changes of an internal character, in their application to the better equipment of the office, as well as the use of a complete news service, are

among the improvements that are contemplated.

To this end, the good will and support of everyone is courted, and we pledge our best efforts toward a continuation of the congenial relations that existed between the paper and its patrons prior to the change in ownership.

Mr. Cooke, the retiring editor, takes with him our sincere good wishes in whatever walk of life he may engage. He is a gentleman in the true sense of the term, and is deserving of life's best blessings.

The American soldiers have demonstrated the fact to the Chinese, as they did to the Spaniards, that they know how to shoot as well as think effectively. In ability to care for itself, this country stands first on the list of the nations of the world, whether it be in war or diplomacy.

The knowledge of the prosperity and substantial growth that is being enjoyed by Marietta and this section of the country is not confined to the people who reside here. Everywhere comes the one expression from the lips of men who are in position to know: "Marietta is the best city in the state."

Today the members of the Republican State Executive Committee, accompanied by the candidates on the State ticket, are paying their respects to President McKinley, at his home in Canton. The campaign is now in progress, and "Onward to Victory" will be the battle cry until the polls close on the sixth of November.

If the foreign Great Powers would pay less attention to jealousy watching each other, and get their heads together on the vital proposition of releasing from the Chinese city the imprisoned ministers and their families, provided they are yet alive, the citizenship of the world would join in one glad acclaim.

It is understood that Labor Day, September 3rd, will be appropriately celebrated in this city as evidence of the happy relations that exist between employer and employee. This is a commendable move, one that should, and doubtless will receive the support and hearty co-operation of all classes. It is most fitting that the good results that have come to our mutual interests by the united efforts of capital and labor should be recognized in this, the most successful year in Marietta's history.

#### Influences of Young Men.

The young man, in whatever avenue of life, proves himself a potent factor in directing the affairs of the world.

Mr. Blaine, the great American premier, gave expression, at Cincinnati, the year he was a candidate for the Presidency, to his views on the power wielded by men young in years and full of life's vigor.

It was after midnight when the last part of the parade passed the Burnett House. Then at one o'clock in the morning a serenade was given to Mr. Blaine by the Young Men's Blaine Club. Mr. Blaine was called out unexpectedly, after an experience that would have exhausted any ordinary man. He made a short and brilliant speech, saying:

"Young men: The giants of mythology typified the strength of young men. In the enlightened era of the Christian dispensation, young men were called to the work because they were strong. Today the strength of the Republican party is in the young men of the country, of whom it possesses a vast majority. (Cheers.)"

The young man is always good for two votes, his own and the one he brings. (Cheers.) No party in the history of this country has ever been beaten that had the sympathy and support of the young men of the country (cheers); and it has been the chief gratification of the tour I have made, from the great commercial metropolis to this beautiful city, that every where I have found the young man on our side. (Cheers.)

You are in the morning of life. The day is before you and your strength is equal to it. (Cheers.) You will have the fashioning of the Republic—of its strength, its prestige, its glory, its destiny—long after the generation to which I belong have passed away. See to it that it is kept in your power, and that your hands, clean, pure and strong, shall bear up the Ark of the Covenant. (Enthusiastic and prolonged cheers.) I bid you good morning. Let us turn together to the duties of a new day, with its responsibilities, and I hope, with its reward. (Renewed cheering.)

#### Labor Day Proclamation.

Governor Nash has issued the following Labor Day proclamation:

"The law of the state of Ohio commends that the first Monday in September of each and every year shall be known as Labor Day, and for all purposes whatever shall be considered as the first day of the week. Acting under this authority it becomes my pleasant duty to call attention to the fact that Monday, Sept. 3, 1900, is to be observed by the people of Ohio as Labor Day."

"It was the intention of the general assembly that this day should be kept as a holiday, and I urgently ask all people of Ohio to lay aside their usual avocations and join in making it as pleasant and profitable as possible to those for whose happiness it was intended. The work of those employed in the field, the shop and the mine is the foundation of all prosperity, private and national. Their interests are inseparable from those of other citizens. It is fitting that all should join and devote this day to their improvement and happiness."

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

## LONG SESSION.

### City Council Makes Up Lost Time Tuesday Evening.

The meeting of the City Council last evening was an unusually long and tiresome one, as considerable business had been carried over owing to the failure to hold a meeting last week. Messrs. Coffman, Cutter, Gossett, Kerns, Lorenz, Marsch, Plumer, Storck, Strain, Toller and Curtis were present. The minutes weren't read.

Building permits were granted as follows:  
J. C. Cone, Lancaster street.  
J. C. Cone, two, Putnam Addition.  
R. B. Cody, Third street.  
J. H. McCullough, Mathews street.  
G. R. Gear, Scammel street.

A petition for sewers on Fourth street between Montgomery and Morton streets, was received and filed.

A request for lights at the Fair Grounds during the camp meeting now in progress there was granted.

A petition for the free use of a room in the City Power building for library purposes was referred to the Building committee.

The Park Commissioners submitted a petition for the improvement of the ground at the foot of Washington street, together with a resolution for said improvement. The petition was received and the resolution adopted. Storck voted against.

A request from the Marietta Telephone Co. for the location of the city's phones was referred to the Building committee.

A communication was received from Mayor Sykes to the effect that he would be absent from the city for a day and requested that Squire N. E. Kidd serve as Mayor during his absence. The request was granted.

Complaints regarding the condition of the alley between Green and Ohio streets were referred to the Street committee.

Mayor Sykes reported the following appointments:

City Hall Police—Fred Moerer, William Meister, Scott Davis.

Regular Police—Frank Kerns.

Fire Warden, Third Ward—William Morris.

The appointments were taken up separately and confirmed.

Engineer Mason's report on the progress of the work on the Putnam street bridge was received and filed.

The first estimate of \$36.10 for work done on the Hart street paving contract was allowed.

The Engineer's estimate of the cost of the proposed sewer in the Third sewer district was received. The cost of the improvement is estimated at \$4,243. The City Solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance authorizing the improvement.

The guarantee bond of John Wilking on the Hart street paving contract was read, but was referred back to Mr. Wilking to make changes.

Estimate of work done on power building, Smith & Blake, contractors, \$820 allowed.

A letter was read from A. R. Adrean, of Stockport, O., stating that while he and his two boys were in the city several days ago they fell into a hole at the end of the railroad bridge and sustained injuries for which he asked that the City Council allow damages. In case his request was not attended to, he stated that he would file suit against the city in the courts. The matter was referred to the railroad committee.

The Fire committee asked another week for the question of locating the West Side station.

Mayor Sykes notified Council that he had received notice of a suit against the city filed by William Hopman.

An ordinance for the improvement of Maple street was adopted and the Clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for the performance of the work.

It was suggested that the dirt from Maple street could be used in widening Front street, near the Ice Harbor lot, and upon motion the Clerk was instructed to include this in the advertisement.

An ordinance fixing the rate of taxation for corporate purposes for the year 1900 was adopted. The rate for the city is 8.8 mills with an additional 1.1 mills on property east of the Muskingum river.

The special committee appointed to draft an ordinance regulating the transportation of nitro-glycerine reported that they had prepared an ordinance which was presented. They recommended that Council take a week's further time in the matter and a motion was made that the Clerk be instructed to write to Bradford, Pa., Sistersville, W. Va., Solo, Lima and St. Mary, O., regarding the ordinances in force in those cities. The motion carried.

The property owners on Fourth street ask that a sidewalk be constructed from Butler street across the C. & M. tracks. This matter was referred to the Paving committee.

The owner of the scales on the Ice Harbor lot was granted time for their removal.

The Street Commissioner was instructed to improve the road leading up the hill from Maple street.

The dangerous condition of the approach to the railroad bridge was referred to the Railroad committee with instructions to confer with the B. & O. representatives in regard to rebuilding the structure.

On motion it was decided to instruct the fire departments that in case of fires one department should handle the work in its own district, unless a second alarm was turned in.

The Police committee reported that they had been unable to get a hearing of the charges against Officer Coffman owing to the failure of the gentleman preferring the charges to attend their

meetings. They asked for a week's time, but several members objected on the grounds that they had had time enough. A motion carried to relieve the committee of any further consideration of the matter and to dismiss the charges.

The matter of choosing six members—three Republicans and three Democrats—of the Decennial City Board of Equalization was then taken up and the following names were presented: Bernard Rodiek, Fred Blume, Albert Brown, H. D. Knox, B. F. Wood, William Harris, Pearl Brabham, D. R. Rood and Jesse Sharp.

A ballot was taken resulting in the following selections: Alfred Brown, Dem., First Ward; D. R. Rood, Rep., Second Ward; Fred Blume, Dem., Third Ward; Bernard Rodiek, Rep., Fourth Ward; Pearl Brabham, Dem., Fifth Ward; Harry D. Knox, Rep., Sixth Ward.

J. W. King, by his counsel, asked that Council consider his claim of \$250 for damages to property at Fifth and Hart streets, caused by the Hart street improvement. It was decided that the Committee of the Whole meet there Friday at 1 o'clock to look over the situation.

Bills were allowed as follows:

Cleveland Armature Co.....	41.51
Mrs. K. L. Dye.....	23.14
W. P. Mason.....	29.40
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel	
graph Co.....	5.60
L. T. Ciesler.....	15.40
Cost bills.....	22.00
Robert Hawkins.....	7.25
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G. E. Gates.....	2.60
Marietta Manufacturing Co.....	2.65
Street pay roll.....	125.25
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J. L. Carls.....	3.10
Wm. Muncey.....	1.50
F. W. Curtis.....	1.08
M. Beagle.....	.50
Wm. Callahan.....	50.00
Frank Preston.....	29.00
Wm. Dye.....	8.33
Jos. O'Neal.....	50.00
Geo. Bell.....	50.00
Asbury Dye.....	50.00
Fred Miraben.....	50.00
Earl Davis.....	50.00
Crescent Supply Co.....	68.06
Wm. Loffland.....	5.00
C. L. Weber.....	.75
Smith & Blake.....	6,194.00
Marietta Register Co.....	44.85
George Wieser.....	12.40
River Gas Co.....	85.00
T. F. Randolph Co.....	2.50
A. F. Braddock.....	19.00
Frank Kerns.....	19.00
Mrs. Gibson.....	6.00
John Gregory.....	40.00
John Singer.....	1.00
Henry Tiemen.....	1.50
Daniel Hill.....	3.00
Geo. Hawkins.....	6.00
J. K. Hiller.....	1.50
J. K. Gregory.....	1.50
Jos. Place.....	1.50
Herman Neader.....	1.05
Geo. Dye.....	3.00
John Matern.....	3.50
John Bennett.....	1.50
Jack Gilpin.....	1.00
Jos. Place.....	12.00
Henry Thissmann.....	1.00
Fred Moser.....	2.00
Amos Wright.....	50.00
James Roney.....	50.00
Chas. M. Coffman.....	50.00
Geo. Slobchm.....	50.00
Samuel Thompson.....	2.00
Chas. Ray.....	50.00
Paul Goertitz.....	50.00
R. G. Putnam.....	50.00
Pattin Bros. & Co.....	1.75
City Transfer Co.....	1.35

#### Brought a Fabulous Price.

A Muskingum county horse, Max G, familiar to every follower of the stables in Zanesville, has been added to the splendid string which William K. Vanderbilt, the youthful New York multi-millionaire, has acquired. The price paid by the sport loving New Yorker is said to have been \$20,000. Even that amount was justified by the splendid piece of horse flesh for which it was paid.

Max G was bred near Cumberland. His sire was Romancer and his dam was "Lyda May." The horse came to the attention of local fanciers in 1894, when he was purchased by Messrs. George and Fred Gruel from Mr. Howard of the East pike. He was a fine looking and very intelligent animal, but up to that time had given no evidence of speed. The price paid for the \$20,000 prize of the future was \$65.

It soon became evident to all that the horse possessed the speed and gameness requisite in the make-up of a good race horse. He was a natural trotter and when given an opportunity to demonstrate his worth, surprised all by his speed.

The first time he was fairly "turned loose," after a short course of training he placed a mark of 2:25 1/4 to his credit. This gave the animal's owners an idea of the value of their property. Max G was placed in training at Paris, Ky., and in a short time had a record of 2:12 1/4. This was the mark that was placed upon the register, but it was always thought that the horse was better than that by several seconds.

The animal soon became known among the horsemen of Ohio and last summer the Messrs. Gruel accepted an offer of \$25,000 for him advanced by R. H. Saunders, of Glenville. Since then the horse has changed hands a number of times, always with a better record to his credit and at a higher price than before. He now has a record of 2:06 1/4. Max G is now nine years old. He is in excellent condition and gives promise of further improvement. He is one of the best tempered animals now before the public.

The above story of a tremendous rise in horseflesh has special local interest because of the fact that "Romancer" is right here in Marietta, was own-

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RELIABLE CASH CLOTHIERS.

ed prior to the birth of Max G, and is now owned by J. R. Gorby, the liveryman. The dam of the famous little trotter is also in Marietta and is the property of Mr. James H. McConnell, West Side.

That a horse with such a record of value should have such close relationship right here at home is a fact in the knowledge of which Mariettans should take enjoyment.

Mr. Gorby at present owns two full sisters of Max G—"Clara Medium, seven years old, and "Linette Medium," four years old.

Bezema, scald head, hives itchiness of skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Editor Leader—Will you please say to the people of Washington county that the undersigned will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the will of the Republican county convention.

CHARLES PAPE.

Editor Leader—I will be a candidate for Sheriff of Washington county, subject to the will of the Republican convention.

C. J. BEST.

Editor Leader—Will you please say that George A. Shapley, of the East End, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Washington county, subject to the will of the Republican convention and oblige

HIS MANY FRIENDS.

A Warning Against Fraud.

The Ohio Experimental Station has just received the following letter from Marion county:

"There is a company of men canvassing this territory for fruit trees. They are putting in what they call a 'model orchard.' They claim to be working directly for and in the interest of your station, which gives them quite a leverage with a great many farmers."

To this letter we reply that this station sells no fruit trees of any description, and all persons who claim to represent it in the manner indicated are swindlers and should be arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Chas. E. Thorne, Director.

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A new 4-room house on West Side, \$1,000.

A farm of 28 1/2 acres within six miles of Marietta, \$700, or exchange for good city property.

An 8-room house and lot 45x130 ft. in a very desirable location, \$2,800.